

REMARKS

Applicants elect claims 1-24 of Group I without traverse.

Claims 25-37 are cancelled without prejudice.

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